Atrocities against women

*128. SHRIMATI BRINDA KARAT: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the State-wise number of cases of atrocities against women registered during the years 2006-07, 2007-08 and 2008-09; and

(b) the present status of those cases?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD): (a) National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) maintains the data on crimes against women calendar year wise. The State/UT-wise and crime-head wise details of cases registered for crimes against women during 2005-2007 are given in the Annexure [*See* Appendix 214 Annexure No. 8]. Similar provisional information for the year 2008 is given in the Annexure. [*See* Appendix 214 Annexure No. 8]

(b) The State/UT-wise details of total cases for investigation including cases pending from previous year, cases in which investigation has been completed and cases pending trial at the end of the year for crimes committed against women during 2005-2007 are given in the Annexure. [*See* Appendix 214 Annexure No. 8]

Purchase of land by a private company on Pakistan Border

†*129. DR. PRABHA THAKUR: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any private company has purchased hundreds of acres of land adjoining Pakistan in the border district of Barmer;

(b) if so, the objective of the company for purchasing of such land alongwith the name thereof;

(c) whether such purchase is likely to pose security threats on the Rajasthan border; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. A Private Company has reportedly purchased land in the border district of Barmer. The principal business activity of this company appears to be sale and purchase of agricultural land with includes buying agricultural land, developing it and then selling it to individual buyers.

(c) and (d) The issue is being closely monitored by Ministry of Home Affairs in coordination with the Rajasthan Government.

Rehabilitation of rescued children

*130. SHRI VIJAY JAWAHARLAL DARDA:
DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.